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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:** 

Listing of claims

1. (Currently amended) A multi-port connector comprising a plurality of

openings, each of said plurality of openings having being bounded by a top and bottom wall

and two side walls and each of said plurality of openings being capable of receiving at least

two jack connectors therein concurrently.

2. (Original) The multi-port connector of claim 1, wherein each of said at least

two jack connectors has a set of flexible spring wire contacts for forming electrical

connections with electrical contacts on a plug.

(Original) The multi-port connector of claim 1, wherein each of said at least 3.

two jack connectors has a latch protrusion for locking with a resilient latching arm on a plug.

(Original) The multi-port connector of claim 1, wherein each of said at least 4.

two jack connectors has guiding surfaces for guiding the plug into proper mating position.

5. (Original) The multi-port connector of claim 1, further comprising an internal

shield between the at least two jack connectors.

6. (Original) The multi-port connector of claim 1, wherein said at least two jack

connectors are RJ connectors.

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